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MESSAGE:

Confirming the interview on Tuesday, February 10 at noon.

Please note that the Euteneuer et al. patent does not have a guidewire lumen or a guidewire port. Euteneuer et al. is constructed in a significantly different manner and the enclosed claims have been amended to emphasize the differences.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 408520)

In re the Application of:)	
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BORIS SHKOLNIK)	
)	Art Unit: 3763
Serial No.: 09/578,317)	
)	
Filed: May 25, 2000)	Examiner M. DeSanto
)	
For: INFLATABLE BALLOON CATHETER)	
WITH PURGE MECHANISM AND METHOD)	

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is proposed in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003.

Proposed amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.